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**NOTE:** See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

a) (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Extension<br/>(months)</u>         | <u>Fee for other than<br/>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>small entity</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 120.00                                  | \$ 60.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 450.00                                  | \$225.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00                                 | \$510.00                        |
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**Fee \$**

If an additional **extension** of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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**OR**

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.